

## Introduced by Senator Torlakson

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An act to amend Section 51222 of the Education Code, relating to physical education.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 559, as introduced, Torlakson. Physical education: participation.

Existing law requires a pupil in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to attend physical education courses for no less than 400 minutes each 10 schooldays.

This bill would define a physical education class as one in which each pupil is required to actively participate.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 51222 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 51222. (a) ~~All pupils~~ *A pupil, except pupils a pupil excused*  
4 *or exempted pursuant to Section 51241, shall be required to*  
5 *attend upon the courses of a physical education class* for a total  
6 period of time of not less than 400 minutes each 10 schooldays.  
7 ~~Any~~ *A physical education class is one in which each pupil is*  
8 *required to actively participate. A pupil may be excused from*  
9 *physical education classes during one of grades 10, 11, or 12 for*  
10 *not to exceed 24 clock hours in order to participate in automobile*  
11 *driver training. Such* *A pupil who is excused from a physical*  
12 *education classes class to enroll in driver training shall attend*

1 upon a minimum of 7,000 minutes of physical education  
2 instruction during ~~such~~ *the* school year.  
3 (b) The governing board of ~~each~~ *a* school district that  
4 maintains a high school and that elects to exempt ~~pupils~~ *a pupil*  
5 from required attendance in physical education courses pursuant  
6 to ~~paragraph (1) or (2) or both~~ of subdivision (b) of Section  
7 51241 shall offer ~~those pupils so exempted~~ *that pupil* a variety of  
8 elective physical education ~~courses~~ *classes* of not less than 400  
9 minutes each 10 schooldays.